

2010 Winterplace “Scouts on Skis”

Leader’s Guide

Winterplace Ski Resort’s *Scouts on Skis* program is back for its ninth year of snow fun for everyone! This terrific program is offered to ALL Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, family members, leaders, and unit guests.

2010 Dates

Sunday, January 10

Sunday, January 31

Sunday, March 7

2010 Price Schedule

The Basic Ski Package / Meal Voucher Combo cost is \$54.00 per person (age 6 and over, under 6 contact Winterplace) for those who *pre-register and pre-pay by the deadline listed on the following page* – after that, the cost is \$57.00 per person. NO OTHER DISCOUNTS, coupons, etc. may be used in conjunction with this already great price. For your Basic Ski Package price you get:

- Ski Rental Equipment (skis, boots, poles and helmets) ***Includes Shaped Skis!***
- A 14-hour Lift Ticket – good for all lifts (8:00 AM – 10:00 PM)
- A 90-minute ski lesson (group format)
- Snow Sports Merit Badge Class (by BSA registered instructors)
- (Merit Badge classes meet at 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, & 2:00 PM)
- Cubs can earn the Skiing Sports Belt Loop too!
- Meal Voucher that will include choice of burger or pizza or chicken tenders along with fries & drink.

Additional “Scouts on Skis” prices:

- Snow Tubing Option** (All Day / Unlimited)...\$36.00 per person (does **NOT** include a meal voucher)
- Snow Tubing Add-On** (2 hours)...\$12.00 per person (in addition to the Basic Ski Package)
- Snowboard Rental**...\$39.00 per person (in addition to the Basic Ski Package)
- Snow Bib Rental** (“Farmer-John” style)...\$8.00 per person
- Helmet Rental** (Included in Basic Package, Recommended for all winter activities)...\$7.00 per person
- Ski Equipment Damage Waiver**...\$1.00 per *smart* person (not required for tubers)
- Extra Meal Vouchers** can be purchased for \$6.00.

Everyone attending “Scouts on Skis” **MUST** attend with their Pack, Troop, Team, Crew, or Post - **NO INDIVIDUAL FAMILY REGISTRATIONS** (unless you’re the *only* family attending) - **ALL GROUPS MUST HAVE A REGISTERED BSA GROUP LEADER** who is listed on the pre- registration form!

Pre-registration / Pre-payment Deadlines

For the trip on Sunday, January 10th, 2009,
the pre-registration / pre-payment deadline is 5:00 PM, Wednesday, December 30th

For the trip on Sunday, January 31st, 2009,
the pre-registration / pre-payment deadline is 5:00 PM, Friday, January 22nd

For the trip on Sunday, March 7th, 2009,
the pre-registration / pre-payment deadline is 5:00 PM, Friday, February 26th

Pre-registration and Check-in Procedures

ALL units (regardless of when you are arriving at Winterplace) MUST submit your pre-registration form(s) to the Scout Office before 5:00 PM on the date listed above

Any and all registrations turned into the council office after the above cutoffs will be subject to the \$57 rate so do not wait to get a final head count from your group. Walk-ons will be welcome at check-in but reserve the bulk of your group in advance to lock in the sale price!

Please use only the attached form to make your pre-registration...no "home-designed" forms please! For your convenience a writeable PDF form has been included online for your use. Leaders who attempt to submit another form to the council office will be asked to transcribe their group onto the form provided.

Your group may check-in on Saturday night (6:00 – 8:00 PM) OR on Sunday morning (8:00 AM – 12 Noon). Yes, your unit may sub-divide...some folks may check-in on Saturday night and others on Sunday morning. However, if your unit is checking-in as two sub-groups then you **MUST** submit **TWO** pre-registration forms – one form showing those people who will be checking-in on Saturday, and one showing those who will be checking-in on Sunday. It is recommended that you have a separate group leader for each sub-group! All Saturday night check-ins **MUST** have been pre-paid to the Scout office by the deadline listed at the top of this page. ***If you wish to check in Saturday, please check the box on your registration form. Saturday check-in will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis.***

Note: "Check-in" means that all ski equipment, lift tickets, etc. will be picked-up at that time for your group / sub-group. All group members **DO NOT** need to be present at the Saturday night check-in (located on the first floor of the main lodge in the rental area) you can send a few people to pick-up for the entire group. You may take your equipment with you or Winterplace will hold it for you overnight for \$1.00 per set.

Groups checking-in on Sunday morning should send only your group leader to the check-in table (located on the 2nd floor of the main lodge building). All other group members should sit at the tables in the "Group Orientation" area (also located on the 2nd floor of the main lodge building).

**What to pay for through the Scout office by your trip's pre-registration deadline
or at Sunday morning check-in:**

Basic Ski Package (includes ski rental equipment (skis, helmets,, boots & poles) & lift tickets), ***All Snow Tubing Tickets, Snowboard Rental, Bib Rentals, Damage Waiver*** (covers damage to Ski Rental Equipment only), and ***Meal Vouchers***.

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE \$54.00 RATE YOUR PRE-PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE BY 5:00 PM ON THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR TRIP'S DATE LISTED ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE! ANY PACKAGES PURCHASED AFTER THE DEADLINE AT EITHER THE COUNCIL OFFICE OR AT WINTERPLACE WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE \$57 RATE.

Note: Any additions will be handled on Sunday morning at the Council check-in table.

What to pay for directly to Winterplace (on either Saturday or Sunday):

Snow Blades, Private Ski Lessons, Child Care, Locker Rentals, "Ski Wee" Program.

Note: Snow Blades are NOT part of the "Scouts on Skis" program. Winterplace will be charging and additional fee of \$26.00 for Snow Blades. Snowboards can be purchased for and additional \$39.00. These additional fees are added onto the Ski Package Price of \$54.00.

ALL groups are *on your own* for food (outside of the meal vouchers used at Winterplace), transportation, and lodging!

Note: BSA "Local Tour Permit" **IS REQUIRED** – this is a Council sponsored event.

Attractions at Winterplace

27 slopes and trails, 2 quad-lifts, 3 triples, 2 doubles, and 2 surface lifts. Also, 3 restaurants, a gift shop, video game room, karaoke at lunch time, child care (for a fee), free parking, and rental lockers.

You may bring your own food! Winterplace offers a large dining area for those who bring coolers. There are, however, no cooking facilities or microwave ovens and you may not grill out.

Snow Tubing – Winterplace offers a separate snow tubing hill! It has 10 tubing lanes with 4 surface lifts. There are two ways you may snow tube:

- 1) Snow Tubing "Option" – Typically for the non-skier, this option allows you *unlimited* snow tubing (8:00 AM – 10:00 PM or 1-3 PM). Cost is \$36.00
- 2) Snow Tubing "Add-On" – This allows skiers to snow tube for two hours – you pick the time (11AM, 1PM, 3PM, 5PM). Cost is \$12.00 in addition to your ski fee.

Lodging Ideas

Hampton Inn- Beckley, WV. Call (304) 252-2121

Howard Johnson Express – Beckley, WV. Call (304) 255-5900

Glade Springs Resort – Daniels, WV. Call (304) 763-3398

Days Inn – Princeton, WV. Call (304) 425-8100

Ramada Limited – Princeton, WV. Call (304) 487-9785

Super 8 – Princeton, WV. Call (304) 487-6161

Appalachian Resort – near the base of Winterplace Ski Resort. Call (304) 787-5559

Econo Lodge – near the base of Winterplace Ski Resort. Call (304) 787-3250

Camp Creek Campground - Princeton, WV.. Call (304) 487-3839

Pipe Stem State Park (Between Hinton & Athens, WV.) – Cottages and tent sites. Group rates available. Call (304) 466-1800

Country Cabin (Hinton, W. VA) – Call (304) 466-3930

Blue Stone State Park – Call (304) 256-6680

National Guard Armory (Oak Hill, W. Va.) – Call (304) 469-6411

National Guard Armory (Beckley, W. Va.) – Call (304) 253-9301

You may want to try calling the Buckskin Council, BSA in Charleston, WV. (304) 340-3663. They might suggest some churches that sponsor Scouting near Winterplace. Maybe the church would let you stay in their fellowship hall!

Directions to Winterplace: From Greensboro take I-40 to Winston-Salem. Get on 52 North. Follow signs (via I-74) to I-77 North (near Mt. Airy). Stay on I-77. Winterplace is located between Princeton and Beckley, W. VA. – Exit #28 (to Ghent). Plan on about a 3 hour drive.

Questions? Call West Virginia Travel Info at 1-800-CALL-WVA

Call Winterplace: 1-800-607-7669

Call Old North State Council: (336) 378-9166 or 1-800-367-9166

!!!!!!Payment & Refund Policies – Please Read!!!!!!

Payment in full is required for any individual to participate. ALL “Scouts on Skis” items MUST be paid to the Old North State Council. It is highly recommended that payments be made PRIOR TO attending Winterplace, however, groups may pay at Sunday morning check-in (but it will cost \$3.00 more per ski package). Note: The Council representative on Sunday morning can only take **cash** or checks – **NO CREDIT CARDS!**

- **Full Refunds:**

...will only be issued if notice is given 5 days prior to the trip (see council refund policy!)

- **One Partial Refund per Group (75% of fees paid will be refunded):**

...will only be issued if notice is given to Mark Saxon **BEFORE** noon on the day of the trip. Groups that have checked in at WinterPlace and are requesting partial refunds for members who can not attend must turn in the attached refund request form. Groups that have decided not to make the trip altogether must contact Mark Saxon at (401) 261-8727 or msaxon@bsamail.org and advise him of their cancellation and refund request before noon. There will be a 25% fee assessed for any partial refund that is processed.

Partial refund requests submitted to the council office **AFTER** noon on the day of the trip will NOT be considered. We will allow for a person to carry over his payment to another ski day, except for the March trip, in which case a partial refund will be given.

- **Inclement Weather Refunds:**

...will only be given if weather conditions cause the slopes to be closed. Keep in mind...if you peel and stick a lift ticket or tubing ticket to your jacket – you bought it – no refund!

A REFUND REQUEST FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT TO PROCESS REFUND

Only one refund check will be made out to your Pack, Troop, Team, Crew or Post and will be mailed to your top unit leader (i.e. Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Team Coach, Crew Advisor, Post Advisor).

OLD NORTH STATE COUNCIL “SCOUTS on SKIS” REFUND REQUEST FORM

This form must be turned in to the Old North State Council Office in order for a refund to be processed for your unit. Please fill out the information below in order for us to promptly complete your request:

UNIT #: _____

DISTRICT: _____

SKI TRIP DATE: January 10th January 31st March 7th

Ski Package Refunds: _____

Snow Tubing Option Refunds: _____

Snow Tubing Add-Ons: _____

Snowboard Rental Refunds: _____

Ski Bib Rental Refunds: _____

Meal Voucher Refunds: _____

Top Leader Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please review ONSC “Scouts on Skis” refund policy:

A Full Refund will only be issued if notice is given 5 days prior to the trip!

ONE PARTIAL REFUND will be issued to a group per trip for all individuals who had paid but are unable to attend. The unit leader must turn in the refund request at WinterPlace or email/call Mark Saxon msaxon@bsamail.org (401) 261-8727 and leave a message detailing their unit number, contact information and number of packages they need refunded **no later than noon** on the day of the trip. Forms faxed or submitted to the council office after the trip will not be considered for partial refunds. However, *There will be a 25% fee assessed for any refund that is processed.* We will allow for a person to carry over his payment to another ski day, except for the March trip, in which case a Partial Refund must be given. Full Refunds will **ONLY** be given if weather conditions cause the slopes to be closed. Refund checks will be made out to your Pack, Troop, Team, Crew or Post and will mailed to your top unit leader (i.e. Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Team Coach, Crew Advisor, Post Advisor). Keep in mind...if you peel and stick a lift ticket or tubing ticket to your jacket – you bought it – no refund!

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE REFUND POLICY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

Unit Leader Signature

Printed Name

WINTERPLACE 2010 RESERVATIONS

Circle one: Cub Pack Scout Troop Varsity Team Venture Crew Explorer Post Unit #: _____ District: _____

Contact Person: Name: _____ Primary: _____ Cell Phone (Required): _____ Email: _____

Trip Attending – Circle one: January 10th January 31st March 7th If you wish to check in Saturday night, please check here (not guaranteed):

Name	Gender	Age	Ht	Wt	Shoe Size	Ski Length (opt)	Type Skier *	Basic Ski Pack / Meal Combo	Snow Tubing Option (All Day)	Snow Tubing Add-On (2 hrs)	Snowboard Add-On	Ski Bib Rental	Equipment Damage Waiver	Extra Meal	Extra Helmet
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<p>* <u>Type Skier</u></p> <p>1) Conservative</p> <p>2) Moderate</p> <p>3) Aggressive</p>	<p>Number of Basic Ski Packages / Meal Voucher Combos _____</p> <p>Number of Snow Tubing Options (meal voucher not included) _____</p> <p>Number of Snow Tubing 2 Hour Add-Ons (must purchase ski package) _____</p> <p>Number of Snowboard Rentals (must purchase ski package) _____</p> <p>Number of Ski Bib Rentals _____</p> <p>Number of Equipment Damage Waivers (not for tubing) _____</p> <p>Extra Meal Vouchers _____</p> <p>Extra Helmet Rentals _____</p> <p>Late Registration Charges. _____</p>	<p>X \$54.00= \$ _____</p> <p>X \$36.00 = \$ _____</p> <p>X \$12.00 = \$ _____</p> <p>X \$39.00 = \$ _____</p> <p>X \$ 8.00 = \$ _____</p> <p>X \$ 1.00 = \$ _____</p> <p>X \$ 6.00 = \$ _____</p> <p>X \$ 7.00 = \$ _____</p> <p>X \$ 3.00 = \$ _____</p>
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Your reservations MUST be received at the Old North State Council Office by 5:00 PM on the deadline date for your ski date. GRAND TOTAL = \$ _____

Mail to:
 Old North State Council
 PO Box 29046
 Greensboro, NC 27429-9046

FAX to:
 (336) 378-9169

Deliver to:
 Old North State Council
 1405 Westover Terrace
 Greensboro, NC 27429
 (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-5:00pm)

(Make checks payable to Old North State Council)

